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On Sunday June 1, 2008, a fire broke out on the lot of NBC/Universal Studios. The fire destroyed most of the outdoor set known as New York Street and adjacent sets, as well as one major theme park ride (King Kong) and a considerable video library. Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman has established an interdepartmental fire flow assessment team to review problems associated with water pressure and water availability in the early phase of the fire.

In addition, I believe it would be prudent if the fire flow assessment team would also review the appropriateness of existing building codes that govern studios---especially permanent outdoor sets and video libraries. It is possible that the existing building code may not be adequate given the experience associated with last Sunday's fire.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Fire Chief be requested to expand the scope of his fire flow assessment team to include a review of existing building codes applicable to studio sets, video libraries and related facilities, and recommend any prudent changes that they deem appropriate in the interest of fire safety.

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